

S1 Table

The included database and variables

Data collection	9th round of the European Social Survey (ESS), conducted in 2018	4th round of the European Social Values (EVS), conducted in 2008
Dependent variables about women	<p>How much do you approve or disapprove if a woman chooses never to have children?</p> <p>Answer options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. approve strongly 2. approve 3. neither approve nor disapprove 4. disapprove 5. disapprove strongly 	<p>Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?</p> <p>Answer options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – needs children 2 – not necessary
Dependent variables about men	<p>How much do you approve or disapprove if a man chooses never to have children?</p> <p>Answer options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. approve strongly 2. approve 3. neither approve nor disapprove 4. disapprove 5. disapprove strongly 	<p>Do you think that a man has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?</p> <p>Answer options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agree strongly 2. agree 3. neither agree nor disagree 4. disagree 5. disagree strongly
Individual-level covariates:	Socio-demographics: sex, age group, education, employment, religiosity, marital/partnership status, parenthood status	
Macro-level factors:	Childlessness rate, GII, Aggregate mean at country level of attendance of religious services	